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## After Greetings,

Thank you, Your Excellency, for taking some of your precious time to read my letter, despite your busy schedule.

I am writing to Your Excellency this letter and I am certain that what was mentioned in it is not absent from your attention and officials in your esteemed ministry, but I found it my national and humanitarian duty to write to you of the growing concern that I and those of my age have due to the exacerbation of the climate crisis and global warming. Year after year, we are the flowers of the future, and we worry about our future, and we hope that our future and the future of future generations will be free of what disturbs our lives. With our prayers for you and everyone long life, health and wellness

I have been passionate since my first stages of studies in everything related to marine life in the seas, oceans and coral reefs that have shining and, bright colors, and I dream of being a researcher and discoverer of marine life, diving into the depths of that world to see closely this divine creativity and to study and write about its secrets. The vision of the eye is different from hearing and reading. But the reality of what we study and live through is the concern of researchers and those interested in the global climate; It made me feel that this dream of my life will not come true, as our planet is heading to an unknown fate due to the climate crisis, and our Mother (the Earth) is

screaming and crying out due to the deterioration of marine wildlife in particular, and the planet in general due to the rise in the level of greenhouse gases that will eliminate - if the situation continues as it is - on many living organisms that we know now in the Sea of Oman and the seas of the world as a result of the increase in the planet's temperature. How can I achieve the dream of my life when the coral reefs are transformed from brightly colored gardens to a pale white color? After marine life disappears from the seas and oceans, what will I discover? And what shall I write? Shall I write that it was said that there were marine life here, and these coral reefs were brightly colored and picturesque, and not the pale white that as we see them now? Will I tell my children and my disciples that it is because we humans have destroyed what God has given us because we have not taken drastic measures and bold plans to preserve these blessings?

Your Excellency, there is no doubt that the climate crisis is receiving global attention from international governmental and non-governmental bodies and organizations, and that appreciable efforts are being made in this regard, whether at the international or local levels. But let us, Your Excellency, in this age we aspire from you and from the competent authorities to give this matter more attention because it represents our life. We will live in that future and it is now a preservation in your hands, we deserve to receive it from you in the best condition. Note that recent research and studies in this regard indicate that national efforts are more effective in addressing the crisis than international efforts. Recent studies have praised the efforts of Nigeria and Colombia in protecting and cultivating mangrove trees and forests; Because these forests play a major role

in absorbing carbon from the atmosphere and storing it at the bottom of the seas, thus reducing global warming, which will reflect positively on the climate crisis, noting that the Sultanate of Oman is one of the one hundred and twenty-two countries that have mangroves, and its coasts are amenable to increasing the number of these forests.

Accordingly, we hope that you will work on making Oman a pioneer in this regard and an example to be emulated regionally and internationally. Oman possesses a coastal strip of 3165 kilometers that qualifies it to serve humanity and play a prominent role in alleviating the global climate crisis through:

- Activating and tightening penalties to preserve the existing nature reserves of mangrove trees and coastal plants.
- Directing governmental efforts under the umbrella of your ministry to plant the coasts of the Sultanate in appropriate areas with mangrove trees and coastal plants.
- Directing the civil and individual efforts of those who are currently working on planting Sidra Trees, Arabian Acacia Trees and other wild trees to plant mangrove trees and coastal plants instead at this stage under the supervision, support and follow-up of the stakeholders in your ministry.
- That the government, represented in your ministry, work in coordination with other relevant ministries to reduce the use of fossil fuels in industry and to turn to clean and renewable energy sources instead. Factories that run on fossil fuels are among the most responsible sources of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases at the root of the climate crisis.
- That those concerned in your esteemed ministry coordinate with the relevant ministries to expedite the wheel of utilizing environmentally friendly energy sources in public life.
- Starting to reduce the use of vehicles and machines that run on petroleum derivatives and replace them with those that run on electricity or natural gas.
- Facilitate the procedures for buying, selling and installing solar energy cells for institutions, companies and individuals.
- Urging citizens and residents to benefit from renewable energy instead of traditional energy sources.

Finally, I value your Excellency this opportunity that my letter finds the way to appear between your hands, and to save this amount of your valuable time to read it, may God grant you success for the good of the nation.

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